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Sir:

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- 1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
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- 3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312;
- 4. Return postcard; and
- 5. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,430.00 to cover: \$1,400.00 Issue Fee;
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Respectfully submitted,

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